

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

Please oppose any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. COMPETITION IS HEALTHY. These small business people are innovative, let them thrive!

Thank you,  
Kate Williamson  
1238 G NE

I am a customer of the Fojol Bros., Curbside Cupcakes, Sweetflow Mobile, and other D.C. food trucks. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in D.C. and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

The current crop of food trucks operating in the District provides variety of choice as well as value for people across the city. Their mobility means that they can reach many more customers over the course of a week than a normal restaurant. Their success proves the value of entrepreneurship, and they provide jobs for chefs and food workers who used their ingenuity to overcome the difficulties of the current economic climate. Virtually all of these trucks have a large, loyal following, and some have even gained national attention; tourists to our city seek them out as part of the unique experience of visiting D.C.

Please do not enact any new laws or regulations that would inhibit the current fleet of food trucks that are working hard to serve customers across the city, or prevent more adventurous chefs and businesspeople from joining their ranks. Food trucks are a viable addition to the local economy and the culture of our city. Please support them as much as we, their loyal customers, already do!

Best regards,  
Bryant Turnage

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Thank you,

L. Darby

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Thank you,

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Stephen Solomon

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Thank you,

Evan Gramis

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Thank you,

Laura Pacheco

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These men and women are entrepreneurs who exhibit the type of creative thinking our nation needs to build a stronger economy.

Thank you,

Kyle Vitasek

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and a few other vending trucks in the city, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Jessica Milcetic



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Thank you,

Danielle Keemer

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and Fojol Bros., both of which provide excellent food options in the Farragut Square / Golden Triangle area as a part of their regular routes. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Emily Therese Cloyd

I am a resident in Mary Cheh's Ward 3.

I am also a customer of several Food Trucks in our capital, including Fojol Bros and Curbside Cupcakes. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC.

In addition to Title 24 Chapter 5, the DC Council could approach the DC Food Trucks as low hanging fruit to encourage gourmet diversification for use in media campaigns at a National level as a tourism option.

For your consideration, Food Trucks are gaining positive National visibility through influential media such as the Food Network, who has a whole series dedicated to them and highlighting them as a food destination. Food Network has brought a lot of positive visibility to Washington DC through highlights such as featuring the Obama garden on Iron Chef. Other positive media include those influential blogs that may look small, but pack a powerful punch. There is even a Twitter site for DC Food Trucks. Food Trucks are trending positive. Positive media helps every DC resident.

Lastly, the Obama administration is quite clear that they are focussed on small and medium sized businesses. As the Nation's Capital, we are particularly vulnerable to media about small and medium size businesses. I need not say more.

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Thank you,

Wendy Couch  
2711 Ordway St, Nw  
Washington DC 20008

PS - As a side note, 80% of DCist's readers go out for meals at least 1-2 times a week. If they are spending their money in our city, I say we enjoy their revenue in our own back yard and not the suburbs.

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Thank you,  
Jacob Hamblin

I am a loyal customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city (which we need).

Thank you,

Patrina Lucas

I am a customer of many of the food trucks that operate in the District, and I'm writing in support of the current language proposed for Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to operate in DC and continue to offer greater choice and value than what would otherwise be allowed. Please do not allow the introduction of discriminatory language and pass the regulations as written.

Thank you,  
Ben Moore

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Thank you,  
Patrice Williams

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Mobile food trucks are a great addition to the food options in the city. There is no reason that patrons who do not want to or have the time to sit down in a restaurant should be forced to eat unhealthy and tasteless hot dogs. The variety the different trucks offer is a boon to the food business in DC.

Thank you,

Carol Levin



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Thank you.

Stephanie Gregorian

I think it would be incredibly short sighted to reject, shoot down, and/or alter the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Our local economy has remained relatively strong during what is one of the worst economic environments in recent history. Why would we want to inhibit the passion of many local entrepreneurs and jeopardize our financial security? Please do what is right.

Joseph Corbett

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Sauca, and hopefully the new Red Hook Lobster Rolls and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you.

Karen and Chris Ryan  
217 5th St NE  
Washington, DC 20002

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Thank you,  
Kristina Dorough

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Thank you,

Matt Mayberry

I am a customer of the Sauca food truck, and hopefully someday a customer of the other local food trucks, and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices for professionals on-the-go.

I am also generally a supporter of consumer protection via market competition; please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Restaurants should be allowed to compete with each other so consumers, and not lobbied-for government restrictions, decide who succeeds based on quality and price. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,  
Amanda Blunt

I am a customer of Pedro & Vinny's, Curbside Cupcakes and other mobile food vendors and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow these and other mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. If these businesses are allowed maximum flexibility and so remain viable they can also provide tremendous entrepreneurial opportunities for recently arrived residents/immigrants.

Thank you,  
Craig Slivka

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Thank you,

Audrey Matthias



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Thank you,

Joe Fiorill  
228 Upshur St. NW

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Thank you,  
Zeba Huq

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Please keep the cupcakes coming!!!

Thank you,

Evan Miller

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Thank you,  
Valerie Deal

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Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Please do not deprive me of my cupcakes!

Thank you,

Adrienne Gildea  
Resident, Ward 6

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, and I'm writing to support proposed DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5, to allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to DC residents as well as non-residents who work in the city. Please do not allow the introduction of discriminatory language into the regulations. I endorse passing the regulations as written to protect the diverse vending options in the District of Columbia.

I (and many of my co-workers) really love the choices and better prices offered by mobile vendors.

Thank you,

Debbi Baer

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes as well as other food trucks in D.C. (Sauca, DC Slices, Fojol, Sweetgreen) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

There have been many days where I would NOT have purchased food but did because I enjoy the food trucks. This revenue is good for the city and should be allowed to continue.

Thank you,  
Colleen Nguyen

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Thank you,  
Stephanie Grow



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Thank you,

*Claire K Nicholson*

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value.

Food trucks are essential to vibrant streets, are exciting to potential consumers, and offer an element of vitality to a city whose lunch options range primarily from boring to overpriced.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. If stationary restaurants feel like food trucks are a threat to their business, they should consider how to make themselves more competitive instead of trying to keep competitors out of the market.

Thank you,  
Tamar Greenspan

Ward 2 Voter

I am a customer of Fojol Bros. and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Erin Connealy  
3445 Mt Pleasant St NW  
Washington, DC 20010

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, DC Slice, and many other mobile vendors and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Rhonda Sapp  
DC Resident  
Ward 4

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Thank you.

Jennifer Niyangoda

232 12th Street, SE

Washington, DC 20003

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Thank you,  
Philip Ziegler

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Thank you,

Erin N. Frazee

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Thank you,

Sergey Guryakov



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Thank you,

Andrew Cole  
Ward 6 Resident

I am a customer of several of the new downtown food carts and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Seriously, it really helps the downtown quality of life.

Thank you,

Alex DeMots

Faraday Place, NW

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I love the new food trucks and want to keep this wider variety of eating choices for me, my friends, and my family. They help create more of a neighborhood feel that I have been wanting for a long time. They also create jobs! Let the food trucks stay!

Thank you,

Jane Webster  
2400 16th St NW  
Washington, DC 20009

I am a customer of Fojol, DC Slices, Sauca, Curbside Cupcakes and the very presence of food trucks in the District. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Rene Maes  
301 9th St SE

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Thank you,  
Jodie Sperico

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Thank you,  
Denise Backus

I am a regular customer of many DC area food trucks and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you for your time,

Gloria Huang

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes (and several other food trucks my sister drags me to on her lunch break) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Food trucks are the new it thing for small businesses - adding new businesses that employ people and bring deliciousness and joy to office works and their sisters alike. Discriminating against this type of vendor would be pure protectionism for other types of street vendor.

Also food trucks are very popular nationwide right now and therefore D.C. should try to offer the greatest diversity and deliciousness to both denizens and tourists.

Thank you,

Regan Mercer



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Thank you,

Aswathi Zachariah

It has come to my attention that there are some local merchants and B.I.D's that are concerned about the growth of the mobile food truck industry and are interested in "curbing" or eliminating their operations entirely. I do not support these efforts.

As both a D.C. resident (17th & C, SE) and full-time D.C. worker (13th & L, NW), I very much enjoy the diversity that mobile food trucks provide to me all throughout the city. If anything, I admire the entrepreneurial spirit of these vendors as they work to deliver goods to those living and working in the District. Attempts to curb this activity would be very disappointing.

I encourage you support the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5 without amendment.

Best,  
Katie Vlietstra  
303 17th Street, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003